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Applicant: Hidetoshi AOKI

Title: IMAGE READING APPARATUS
INCLUDING REFERENCE
POSITION PATTERN ELEMENT

Appl. No.: 09/835,851

Filing Date: 4/17/2001

Examiner: Heather D. Gibbs

Art Unit: 2627

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		Previously		Extra		Additional	Claims Fee
	As	Amended	Paid For		Claims	Present	Rate	
Total Claims:	4	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	= \$0.00

First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00	
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	\$0.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 10, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: